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examination for appointment of LDC in DDA keeping one seat each vacant for each of the petitioners; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. DDA has reported that there are 25 petitioners in the said case and accordingly 25 posts have been reserved for these petitioners. As per directions of the Hon'ble Court, applications from Departmental Class IV employees were invited for fillings up the posts of LDC through department test. Training is being imparted to these applicants for appearing in the test for which the date is yet to be decided.

**Scheme to give employment to at least one person in the family**

2527. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to introduce a scheme to give employment to at least one person in the family to alleviate poverty in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have any such proposal for Himachal Pradesh;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) to (e) No such proposal is under consideration in the Ministry of Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation.